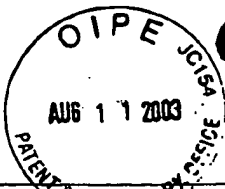


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		4,686,549	8/11/1987	Williams et al.	503/227	227	12/16/1985	
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		5,521,626	5/28/1996	Tanaka et al.	347/ 183	183	10/12/1993
		5,897,254	4/27/1999	Tanaka et al.	400/ 120.07	120.07	7/11/1997
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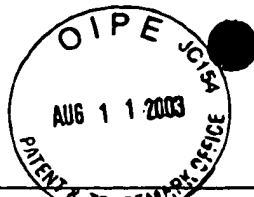
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